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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

Inventor(s): **Raymond John Herbert**

For: **MAIL PREPARATION SYSTEM**

This application is a continuation of US appln. no. 09/421947, filed October 21, 1999

[X] 4 Sheets of Drawings

[] An Assignment of the invention to _____

[x] An executed Combined Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney

[] An executed Small Entity Status Form By Independent Inventor

Priority Document claiming priority of _____

[x] Information Disclosure Statement

[x] Preliminary Amendment

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Total Claims	10-20=	* 0			x \$9	\$	x \$18	\$
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